



# Troop *of the* Week

**Name:**

Sgt. Anthony Dubuclet

**Job Title:**

Rotation Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge

**Unit:**

CJTF-HOA Administrative Section

**Hometown:**

New Orleans, La.

**Favorite Water:**

"Oasis, BABY!"

**Recent Accomplishment:**

Overcoming obstacles so that everyone scheduled could go home on the March 5 rotator

Anthony Dubuclet joined the Marine Corps reserves straight out of High School in 1996.

"I wanted to do something different," he said. "The Marine Corps was something a lot of people didn't want to do... they seemed afraid to try. I wanted the toughest challenge, so that's where I went."

After a year and a half of reserve service, he switched over to active duty and hasn't looked back since. He is currently trying to put in a

package for Warrant Officer so he can go as far as possible in his career field.

Dubuclet says being in the military has taught him equality and self-assurance.

"You have to have confidence in yourself," he says, "in yourself, in your abilities and in what you do."

While he takes his career one day at a time, he hopes to retire and teach 10th grade mathematics through the "Troops to Teachers" program.

